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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KORENBERG, Julie R.

Serial No.: 08/956,991

Filed: October 23, 1997

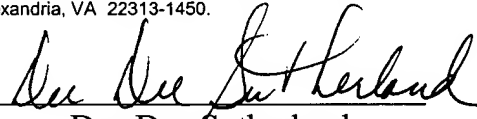
**For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING
DS-CAM PROTEINS AND
PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO**

Examiner: Switzer, Juliet Caroline

Group Art Unit: 1634

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Madam,

The following is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 10, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on p. 2.

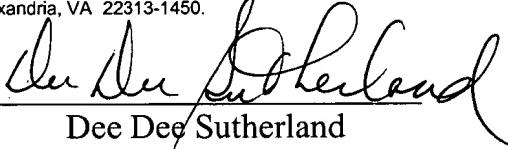
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Madam,


In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated November 26, 2004, Applicant respectfully re-submits the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on November 10, 2004 with the proper status identifier for each claim.

Applicant believes that no fee is due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: 12/13/04



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